

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: DE ALMEIDA PIMENTEL,  
Carlos BeneditoInvention: **AUTOMATIC REMOTE  
CONTROL FOR OPENING AND  
CLOSING OF VAN OPEN BODY  
COVER**

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**USPTO CONFIRMATION NO.: 5252**Director for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With this transmittal letter, please find the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced application.

During a conversation held with the Office on Monday, 23 October 2006, the Applicant's Attorney's office was informed that the Office has given this case **Confirmation No. 5252**, and was instructed to affix said Confirmation Number to any and all paperwork submitted to the Office in this case.

Additionally, the Office stated that any filing receipt that would be issued in this case would be forthcoming only *after* all necessary papers were received by the Office.

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We therefore respectfully request that any paperwork that still remains *missing* from the above-referenced application be brought to the Applicant's Attorney's attention so this application can be rendered complete and thereby enable it to be entitled to receive both the 371C Date (Nationalization Filing Date in USPTO of 8 November 2006), and a 903 - Notice of Acceptance from the U.S. Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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